



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

**NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND
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July 12, 2016

Mr. Tom E. Vanden Brook
USA Today
1575 Eye Street NW
Suite 350
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Vanden Brook:

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 28, 2016. Your request was received in CNO, DNS-36 FOIA/PA Office on the same day and assigned FOIA case number DON-NAVY-2016-006732; and forwarded to this office as the cognizant command for a responsive DD Form 214.

We have identified a DD Form 214 that is responsive to your request. Upon review of this document, we have determined that it contains instances of personally identifiable information (PII), such as the names and addresses of individuals. These instances of PII are exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), since release of this information would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of their personal privacy.

The portion of your request seeking documentation resulting in a necessity to issue a new DD Form 214 has been referred to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36) regarding cognizable documentation.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination by writing to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General
1322 Patterson Ave, SE, Ste 3000
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

Your appeal must be postmarked within sixty calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of your initial request and this letter must accompany the appeal. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL" both on the envelope and the face of the letter. In order to expedite the appellate

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process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this decision to be in error.

In this instance, the fees associated with processing this request were below the minimum threshold and have not been assessed. Please be advised, however, that fees, fee categories, and fee waivers are determined on a case-by-case basis, and a previous determination has no influence on future determinations.

Questions regarding the action this office has taken to process your request may be directed to the undersigned at (901) 874-3165.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D.P. German', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D.P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction

CAUTION: NOT TO BE USED FOR
IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD.
SAFEGUARD IT.

ANY ALTERATIONS IN SHADED AREAS
RENDER FORM VOID

CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

This Report Contains Information Subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, As Amended.

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) KYLE, CHRISTOPHER SCOTT.		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH NAVY-USN		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	
4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK SOC	b. PAY GRADE E7	5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD) 19740408	6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) NA		
7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY DENVER MEPS DENVER, CO 80202-2515		b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) [REDACTED] TX [REDACTED]			
8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND SEAL TEAM THREE, NORTH ISLAND, CA			b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED PSD NORTH ISLAND, CA		
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED NA			10. SGLI COVER AMOUNT: \$ [REDACTED]		
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) 5326-COMBATANT SWIMMER(SEAL), BYRS. GM-0812 SMALL ARMS MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR, 6YRS. X		12. RECORD OF SERVICE			
		a. DATE ENTERED AD THIS PERIOD			
		b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD			
		c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD			
		d. TOTAL PRIOR ACTIVE SERVICE			
		e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE			
		f. FOREIGN SERVICE			
		g. SEA SERVICE			
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) SILVER STAR MEDAL, BRONZE STAR MEDAL W/ COMBAT 'V' (4), NAVY & MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL W/ COMBAT 'V', COMBAT ACTION RIBBON, NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION (3), NAVY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL (3), NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, "SEE REMARKS"		14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST CLASS 'A' SCHOOL, 12WKS, JUL99; BASIC UNDERWATER DEMOLITION/SEAL, 40WKS, MAR01; AIRBORNE, 3WKS, APR01; DIVING EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, 2WKS, NOV01; SEAL SCUBA DIVING SUPERVISOR, 2WKS, FEB07.			
15a. COMMISSIONED THROUGH SERVICE ACADEMY		YES		X NO	
b. COMMISSIONED THROUGH ROTC SCHOLARSHIP (10 USC Sec. 2107a)		YES		X NO	
c. ENLISTED UNDER LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (10 USC Chap. 169) (If yes, years of commitment: _____)		YES		X NO	
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID 54.5	17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION				YES NO X
18. REMARKS SER: 62980-2016-48399-PDW. ADMINISTRATIVELY REISSUED BY NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND ON 14 JUNE 2016. BLK13 CONT: IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL (4), GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL, SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON (4), NAVY EXPERT RIFLE MEDAL. X The information contained here is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and/or continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program.					
19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include ZIP Code) [REDACTED]			b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include ZIP Code) [REDACTED]		
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO (Specify state/locality) OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS X YES NO					
a. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 3 BE SENT TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (WASHINGTON, DC) X YES NO					
21a. MEMBER SIGNATURE SIGNATURE UNATTAINABLE		b. DATE (YYYYMMDD)	22a. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Type) BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDER		b. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20160614

SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)		
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION DISCHARGED		24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrade) HONORABLE
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY MILPERSMAN 1910-104	26. SEPARATION CODE KPK	27. REENTRY CODE RE-R1
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION COMPLETION OF REQUIRED ACTIVE SERVICE		
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD) 1L: NONE		30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 4 (Initials)